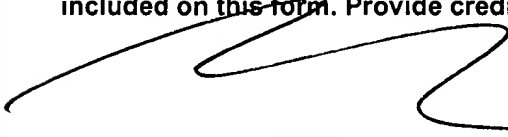
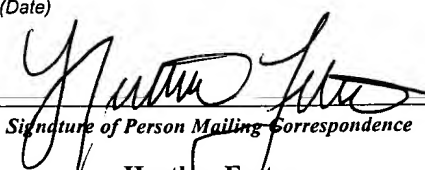


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please find the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.